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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In re application of: Yoshihiro NAKAO et al.

Application No.: 10/791,791 Filed: March 4, 2004

For: SCREENING METHOD FOR GENES OF BREWING YEAST

Art Unit: 1634 Examiner: James Martinell, Ph.D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

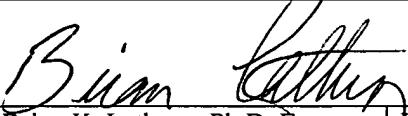
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Large Entity	Small Entity
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 230
XX	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 525
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 820
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1115

	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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